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MEMORANDUM TO: Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff
THROUGH: Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination
SUBJECT: Interdepartmental Intelligence Production Program
REFERENCE: Memorandum, Same Subject as Above, Dated 29 January 1948,
from Executive Director to Assistant Director, OEE

1. In response to the request contained in paragraph 3 of the referenced memorandum, the following answers to paragraph 4 of the attachment thereto are furnished:

a. CIA's intelligence requirements are represented by that information which:

(1) Accurately reflects those foreign political, social, economic, scientific, and military conditions and situations, and changes and developments therein, which effect U. S. security either:

(a) Independently of U. S. Policy decisions or actions;
(b) As a result of U. S. Policy decisions or actions; or

(c) In such manner as to challenge the assumptions upon which previously established U. S. policy or actions appear to have been based.

(2) Is required for the preparation of specialized intelligence estimates for the President, the National Security Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other agencies engaged in the formulation of foreign policy, and the planning and administration of political, social, economic, psychological, and military action in foreign areas.

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b. The internal production schedule of ORE to meet the intelligence requirements of CIA is based upon the Intelligence Production and Presentation Plan attached hereto marked Enclosure No. 1. The Production Program for the Quarter January through March 1948 is attached hereto marked Enclosure No. 2.

c. The existing interagency agreements to augment:

- (1) CIA's internal production with external material; and
- (2) External requirements with internal production, are set forth in NSCID's No. 1, 2, and 3.

d. The requirements not adequately or satisfactorily met by paragraph 4(b) and (c) of the attachment to the reference are stated as follows:

- (1) The ORE Monthly Status Report for January contains a statement regarding the adequacy of intelligence information and intelligence, in which field reporting as well as Washington reporting is discussed and appraised. A copy of this statement is attached hereto marked Enclosure No. 3.
- (2) Requirements of policy formulation and operational planning agencies such as the National Security Council, Joint Chiefs of Staff, State-Army-Navy-Air Coordinating Committee, etc. (reference paragraph 1a(2) above), frequently can only be determined from an intelligence production viewpoint by active representation from the research and evaluation levels of the intelligence organization. In this respect, it is believed that CIA representation on committees of such agencies should provide for and maintain the closest possible working-level collaboration and participation.

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Enclosures (3)

- Encl. No. 1 - Intell. Prod. and Pres. Plan
- Encl. No. 2 - ORE Intell. Prod. Program Quarter Jan. through March 1948
- Encl. No. 3 - Extract from ORE Monthly Status Report - Jan. 1948

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